

Overview of Navy's Occupational Safety and Health (*NAVOSH*) Programs Ashore - Lesson Guide # 1



OVERVIEW OF THE NAVOSH PROGRAMS



OBJECTIVES: *Upon completion of this topic, you will be able to:*

- Describe the various Navy OSH programs.
- Identify the elements and the organizational structure of the NAVOSH program.
- Describe the local activity OSH program and organization.
- Identify the procedures used to prevent, control and report workplace hazards.

BACKGROUND



□ OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

■ Signed December 1970

- Effective date - April 1971

- Established OSH Administration (*D O L*)

- OSHA Authorized to inspect workplaces

■ National Institute for OSH (*N I O S H*)

- Conduct research

- Develop exposure guidelines and hazard controls

- Develop educational programs

BACKGROUND



■ BASIC PROGRAM FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY

■ Section 19 of OSH Act

■ Requires agencies to establish and maintain OSH program

□ Executive Order (*EO*) 11612

■ Agencies must set example

■ Agencies directed to establish OSH programs

BACKGROUND



- Executive Order (*EO*) 12196
 - Re-emphasizes and lists Heads of Agencies responsibilities
 - 29 Code of Federal Regulations 1960
(*29 CFR 1960*)
- Basic Program Elements
for Federal Employee OSH Programs and
Related Matters

Navy Programs



N A V O S H

Primary Objective:

*To provide a safe
and healthful
workplace for all
personnel.*

Navy Programs

NAVOSH

Key Elements

Education

Inspection

Investigation



**I want you - to be
safe!**

Navy Program



□ NAVOSH

■ Policies

| SECNAVINST 5100.10H

□ OPNAVINST 5100.8G

□ OPNAVINST 5100.23F

Navy Program



NAVOSH

Policies

Special Terms

- shall, will, must
- should,
- may, can

Navy Program



▢ NAVOSH

▢ Policies

▢ Special Features

- Compliance with applicable standards
- Annual OSH inspections
- Hazard abatement
- Hazard reporting

Navy Program



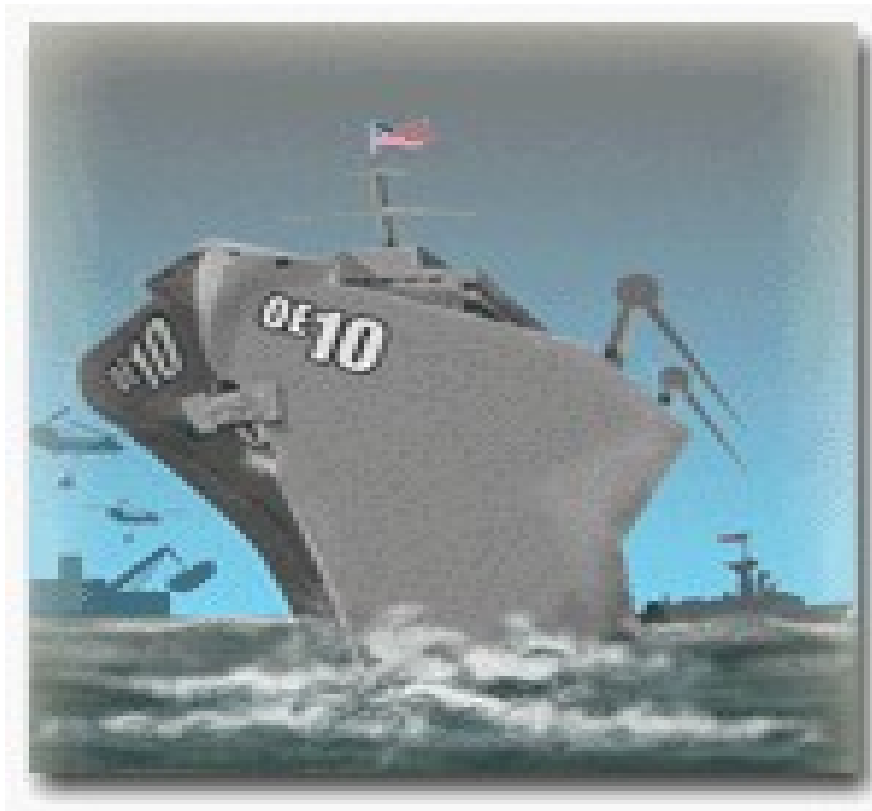
▢ NAVOSH

▢ Policies

▢ Special Features

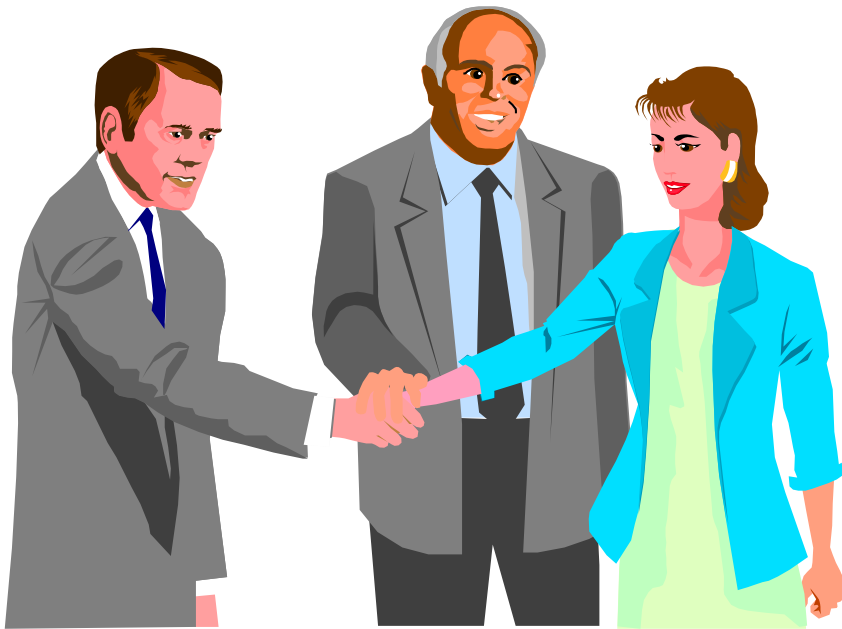
- OSH training
- Review facility design
- Mishap investigation
- Occupational health medical surveillance

Command Safety Program



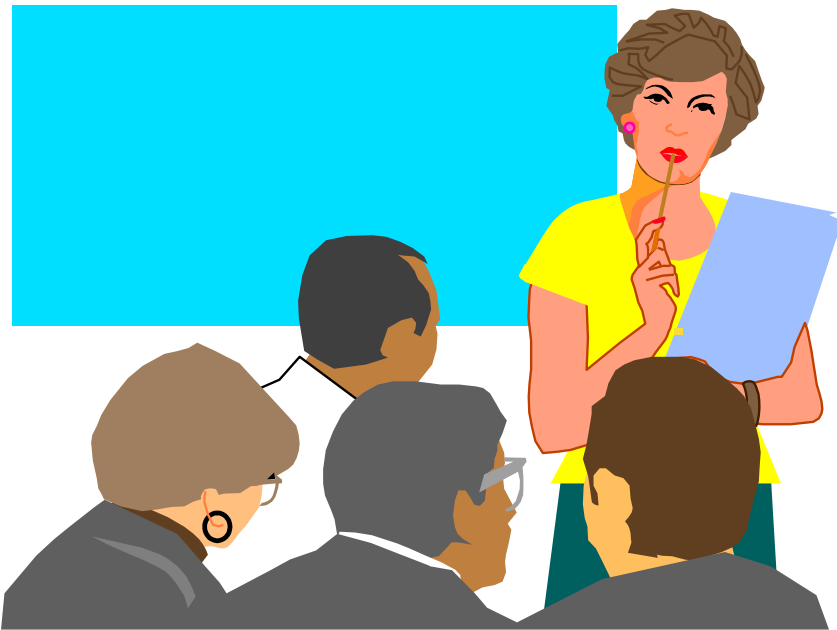
- Commanding Officer's responsibilities
- Issue an OSH Policy Statement

Command Safety Program



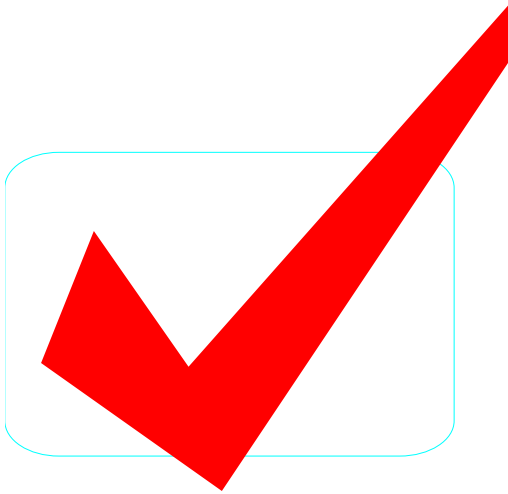
- Conduct aggressive OSH program
- OSH office, organized, staffed and maintained
- Establish clear lines of accountability

Command Safety Program



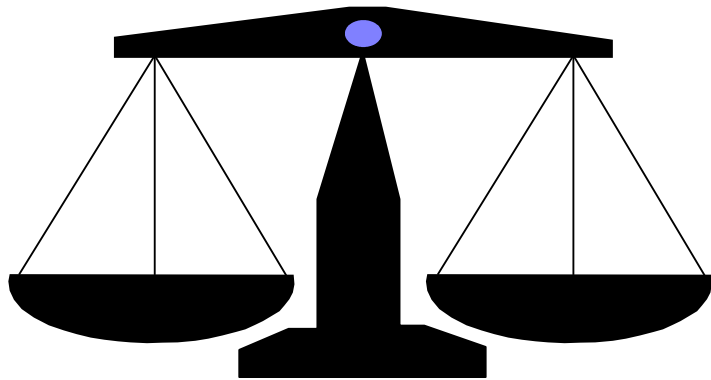
- Establish OSH councils and committees
- Establish and maintain liaison with local OSH and DOD activities

Command Safety Program



- Comply with mishap reporting procedures
- Inspect workplaces at least annually
- Establish hazard abatement program

Command Safety Program



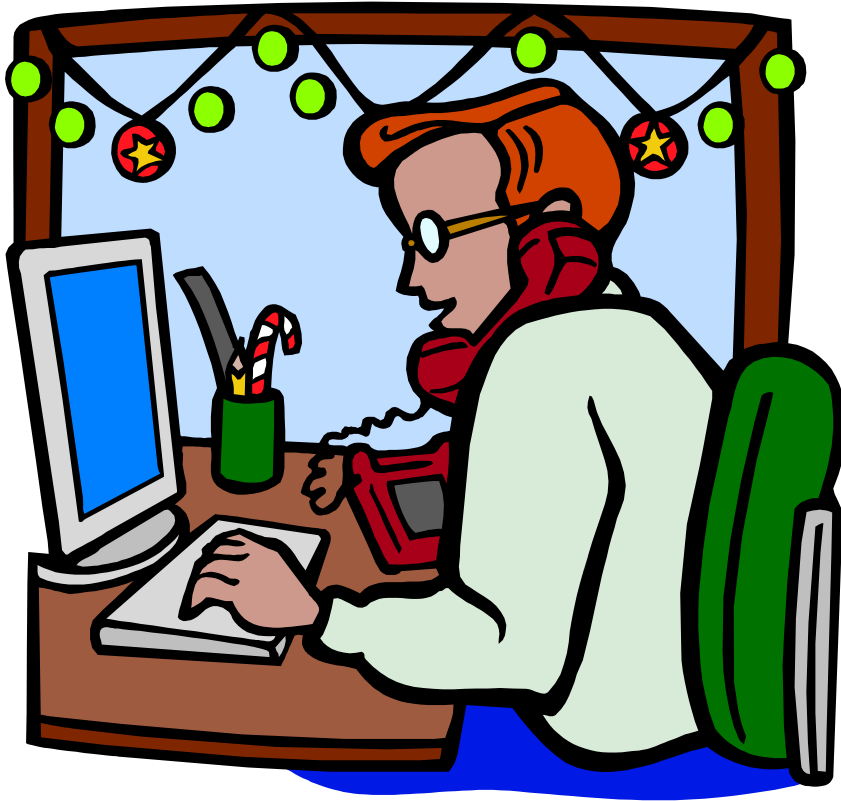
- Protect personnel from coercion, discrimination or reprisals
- Establish training program
- Coordinate Occ Health and I H services

Command Safety Program



- Comply with Navy regulations and federal statutes
- Ensure management and supervisory OSH support

Individual Responsibilities



- Comply with NAVOSH standards
- Report workplace hazards
- Immediately report all injuries, occupational illnesses or property damage

**Always Report
immediately!!**

Dissemination of Program Information

- NAVOSH Program Protection and Obligations
- Annual report of occupational injuries and illnesses , OPNAV 5102/8 (*civilian*)
- Department of Defense (*DOD*) Form 2272

Organization, Staffing, Councils/Committees



- Commands must establish an OSH organizational structure
- OSH office duties

Elimination & Control of Workplace Hazards

Mishap prevention through:

1. Implementation of control measures
2. Elimination of hazard source
3. Application of hazard control principals



Risk Reduction Examples:



Safety System	Purchasing Procedures	Improvement plans	Labels, Markings
Industrial Hygiene	SOP's	Hazard Control	PPE
Environ. Review	Interim Haz Abatement	Equip. Relocation	Training
Design Reviews	Perm. Haz Abatement	Notices, Warnings, etc.	

Summary



■ We must do our best to keep all our employees trained, safe, healthy, productive, and ready to perform their assigned tasks.

REVIEW AND SUMMARY

